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2. 428
3. SER. NO. NONE
4. DEUTSCHE MEREX GMBH
4B. A
5. POSTFACH 6031; KOELNER STRASSE 125
6. D-5300 BONN-BAD GODESBERG 6
7. ESTABLISHED: 1967
8. EMPLOYEES: 25
9. RELATIVE SIZE: (20-X) MEDIUM
10. REPUTATION: (22-X) GOOD
11. COMPANY SELLS IN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, NEAR AND MIDDLE EAST, NORTH AFRICAN AND ASIAN COUNTRIES.
12. RPT DATE: 06/77
13A: 37100/04 AUTOMOTIVE PARTS FOR GERMAN ARMED FORCES
13B: 19000/45 INDUSTRIAL SUPPLIES, ESPECIALLY POLICE AND MILITARY EQUIPMENT
14. MR. HEINZ HAMBRUSCH, FOREIGN TRADE MANAGER
15. CABLE: MEREX BONN
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16. TELEPHONE: 02221 - 376861
17. TELEX: 0885 727
18. FINANCIAL REFERENCES: WESTDEUTSCHE LANDESBANK, GIROZENTRALE KOELN; AND COMMERZBANK AG, BONN.
19. TRADE REFERENCES: BRUEGGEMANN & BRAND; THYSSEN-HENSCHEL; RHEINMETALL.
20. FOREIGN FIRMS: SMITH & WESSON, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.;

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CADILLAC GAGE CO., DETROIT, MICH.; VARO INC., GARLAND,
TEXAS.
21. THIS REPORT IS BASED ON INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM
SUBJECT FIRM, AS WELL AS BANKING AND CREDIT RATING
REFERENCE SOURCES. THIS FIRM IS A LIMITED LIABILITY
COMPANY, ESTABLISHED AND REGISTERED IN 1967, WITH A BASIC
CAPITAL OF DM 1.5 MILLION AND AN ANNUAL TURNOVER OF
DM 60 MILLION. ITS PARTNERS ARE MEREX AG (95); GUENTER
LAURISCH AND HEINZ HAMBRUSCH, WHO ARE ALSO THE MANAGERS;
MEINHARDT KUNZ, ALL AT BONN-BEUEL. THE FIRM HAS SEVERAL
BRANCH FIRMS: TERRAPART GMBH, REMSCHEID; WEHREXPORT GMBH,
BONN-BEUEL; UNITED ORDNANCE PROCUREMENT S.A., LUXEMBOURG;
MERCIA LTD., QUITO, ECUADOR; AND A SISTER FIRM IN THE
U.S.: MEREX CORPORATION, CHEVY CHASE, MD. 20015.
THE FIRM'S MAIN BUSINESS IS THE EXPORT OF POLICE AND
MILITARY SUPPLIES, AND THE MANUFACTURE OF AUTOMOTIVE
PARTS FOR THE GERMAN FEDERAL ARMED FORCES.
FIRM OWNS REAL ESTATE IN REMSCHEID THROUGH ITS 100
SUBSIDIARY, TERRAPART GMBH, ESTIMATED AT DM 2 MILLION,
ENCUMBERED WITH O.5 MILLION.
ACCORDING TO REFERENCE SOURCES THE FIRM'S BUSINESS HAS
DEVELOPED FAVORABLY, FINANCIAL SITUATION APPEARS TO BE
IN ORDER. OBLIGATIONS ARE MET PROMPTLY. ON THE BASIS
OF ABOVE COMMENTS FIRM MAY BE CONSIDERED AS A BUSINESS
CONTACT FOR U.S. FIRMS.
22. PREPARED BY: I. POHL APPROVED BY: G. COONTZ
AT AMEMBASSY BONN

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